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### THE WORLD OF WHEELMEN

The Defeat of Major Taylor by Jimmy Michael.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP STANDING

Uncle Jerry Mott Has Trouble With His National Circuit—L. A. W. Control of Cycle Racing Unpopular. Suspension of the Willow Grove Track.

The old story of the monkey whose greediness prevented him from withdrawing his hand from the jar of nuts because he had grasped too many, while had been more reasonable in his desire he could have enjoyed the delicacy of a nut without the risk of being caught. Jimmy Michael and the "Stink of Lard" Major Taylor. Taylor defeated Michael in mile heats, and overcame him in the world for a middle distance race. Billy Brady, immediately issued a challenge, backed by big wads of stake money, to race the negro against any man in the world for a middle distance race, that, too, with vivid recollections of Eddie McDufee's victory over the colored boy.

However, the major met Jimmy again, and the story is a sad one from the negro's point of view. He made a miserable failure of the race, Michael winning by nearly a mile. Taylor was unable to hold his place at a reasonable gain after three miles, and Michael won as he pleased, buying the negro's ambition and his manager's money at the same time. This was the most important race of the week, the second in importance being Frank Waller's defeat of Frank Starbuck in a 2-mile race at Baltimore. Waller won easily after the thirty-fifth mile, when Starbuck found the distance too great for him. This is exceedingly regrettable, as Starbuck gave promise of being one of America's best riders early last season, but his miserable showing this year has put him out of the running. This makes only a slight change in the middle distance percentage table, the record of the men being as follows up to date:

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